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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Continued Activity in the Money Market.

BUT A RATHER BETTER SUPPLY.

The Syndicate and the Negotiation to the New Loan.

Explanation of the Absence of Reports as to the Progress of Subscriptions.

THE GOLD CLIQUE STILL DUBIOUS.

Decline in United States Bonds in London and a Rise in Gold.

FURTHER DECLINE IN STOCKS.

A Rally Led by Western Union, Which Advances to 94 1-4.

TOUJOURS LE COMMODORE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5-6 P. M. on 'Change to-day cotton' was quiet and unchanged for lots on the spot, but easier and modtrately active for futures. Flour was firm, while The market for wheat and corn ruled quiet and

COMPARISON OF THE EXPORTS. The following shows the exports, exclusive of specie, from New York to foreign ports for the week ending February 4 and, since the beginning of the year :-

For the week.... \$2,636,581 \$4,500,068 \$5,611,700 Prev. reported... 18,704,182 14,565,349 17,411,481 Since Jan. 1.....\$21,340,763 \$19,065,417 \$23,023,161

THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF BONDS.

The Treasury inaugurated the February pro gramme to-day with an offer to purchase a million of five-twenties. The tenders, as usual of late, were less than the amount advertised for, the total being \$952,950 at 113.21 a 113.74. The price of gold was taken to be 113%, which limit confined the acceptances to \$518,250 at 113.21 a 113.37. THE NEW LOAN.

The American agents of the Syndicate report that the national banks subscribed largely to-day to the new five per cents and in excess of their subscriptions yesterday. The progress of the loan in Europe is reported simply as "satisfactory," but as yet no details in the way of figures are given. The limitation of the time during which the books will remain open is the reason assigned for the withholding of specific information as to the extent of the subscriptions from day to day, as obvious njustice might be done to parties who were the first to send in their applications. It is the

where these large negotiations are an everyday matter, to keep secret the progress of subscriplast year, when the Syndicate were engaged in a bimilar transaction, they reported their progress from time to time, but on that occasion they kept the books open for no fixed period, but reserved the right to close them at any moment. Their silence as to igures in the present instance is no indication of the failure of the undertaking, which is just as likely to be a startling success. Still the point of ice on the part of the Syndicate is skilfully used for speculative purposes in the Wall street markets. Four o'clock Friday afternoon, or at furthest ten o'clock Saturday morning, will solve

the mystery.

THE FOREIGN MARKET. The London market for the day has shown un-favorable quotations for United States securities, all of which have declined % a % per cent, the latter extreme being reached in the case of the new fives, which went off to 90% against 91% the prefirm at a slight improvement. The open street rate for money on consols was reported, to be down to declined from 53% to 52, but closed at a rally to \$2%, equivalent to 66 in our currency. French rentes were buoyant and higher in Paris.

MONEY ACTIVE. The money market was active, but, as compared with Tuesday, a shade easier. The rate on call ran as high as 1-32 and interest early in the day, but dropped quite suddenly to 6 a 7 per cent in the afterneon, only to harden again to 7 a 7 coin before the close of dealings on the sidewalk. Mercantile paper is slower of sale, but the quotation for prime names remains 8 a 9 per cent. Boston buyers, who take a good deal of the paper made here, have advanced their terms 1/4 per cent above the average. Foreign exchange was quiet and dull on the basis of 109% for prime bankers' sixty

the average. Foreign exchange was quiet and dull on the basis of 100½ for prime bankers' sixty day sterling and 110½ for sight bills.

SOUTHERN SECURITES BETTER.

The Southern State bonds underwent a reaction for the Tennessees, which recovered to 82½. The Missouris advanced to 94 and New South Carolinns sold at 22. The sudden decline Tuesday in the Tennessees is now attributed to the decision of the State Courts compelling the State authorities to accept in payment of dues to the State the new notes of the Bank of Tennessee, which have been pronounced legal and of the same validity as the old Bank of the same validity as the old Bank of the same validity as the old Bank of the same validity as the old Banks. Tennessee, ex coupon, 82½ a 83; do., new, 82 882½; Virginia, ex coupon, 82½ a 83; do., new, 82 882½; Virginia, ex coupon, 84 a 80; do., registered stock, old, 37 a 42; do.

Salves, consolidated bonds, 55½ a 56; do. suxes, deferred, scrip, 14 a 14½; Georgia sixes, 75 a 80; do.

Sevens, 89 a 92; North Carolinn, ex coupon, 33 a 35; do., pew, 16 a 19; do., special tax, 12 a 15; Missouri sixes, 93½ a 94; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 90 a 91; 19; do., special tax, 12 a 15; Missouri sixes, 93½ a 94; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 90 a 91; 100 bell and sixes, 50 a 57; do. do. eights, 84 a 87; south Carolinn avec, 80 a 60; do.

The Railkoad Bonds.

The railroad bonds were less active, but steady, The railroad bonds were less active, but steady, The Railkoad Bonds. THE RAILROAD BONDS.

The railroad bonds were less active, but steady, if not firm. The Union Pacifics were exceptionally heavy and lower. Central Pacifics advanced to 104, receded to 103% and closed 103% a 103%. The new Northwestern consolidated bonds sold at 91%. The following were the bids at the call as amended

The following were the bids at the call as amended by prices in subsequent dealings:—

New York Cen 68, 1883, 98
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New York Cen 68, 1887, 91½
New York Cen 78, 76, 100
New York Cen 8, 65-76, 100
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New York Cen 1 by prices in subsequent dealings:-

onvert... 9 Ced Falls & M. Ist m... 10% Fur. C & A M. THE CITY BANK STOCKS.

The following were the bids for the city bank shares:—New York, 131; Manhattan, 155; Merchants', 116; Mechanics', 134; Union, 139½; America, 148; City, 250; Pnoenix, 100%; Fulton, 148; Mechanics' and Traders', 120; Merchants' Exchange, Chatham, 145; Bank of the Republic, 111; Eank of North America, 105; Hanover, 101; Irving, 122; Metropolitan, 133; Nassau, 100; Shoe and Leather, 146; Corn Exchange, 125; Continental, 82; Com. monwealth, 85; Park, 149; Manufacturers' and Merchants', 98; Central National, 98½; Fourth National, 111; Ninth National, 105; Gold Exchange 110; German American, 101; Marine, 165.

GOLD STRONG-113% A 113%. The gold clique made further and skilful use of the reticence of the Syndicate as to the progress of the negotiation of the new loan in Europe, and especially of the sharp decline in the new five per cents already on the London market, which facts they employed to so much advantage as to enable them to advance the price of gold a further one half per cent to 113%. At the same time the scarcer supply of cash gold intimidated an addi-tional covering of short contracts, the gold for which appeared to be supplied by the clique, whose movements toward the close of the day betrayed less confidence, for some reason. In the success of their speculation. Under these circumstances there was a reaction to 113%, but the last sales were at 113%. The Sub-Treasury paid out \$176,000 on account of interest on the public debt. The

GOLD FLUCTO		*****
10 A. M 113%	2 P. M	119%
10:09 A. M: 1131/2	3 P. M	113%
10:09 A. M: 113½ 10:20 A. M 113½	3:20 P. M	113%
11 A. M 113%	3:30 P. M	11234
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11 A. M		
In the gold loan mark		

3 per cent for carrying to 1-64 for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as fol-

dent in place of Mr. Hoyt, resigned, resulted in the choice of Mr. E. T. Bragaw, who received 119 votes, his opponents being J. D. Mills and D. W. C. Taylor, who received 68 and 54 votes respectively. The following gentlemen were elected a new Executive Committee :-B. K. Stevens, James Curphey, €. H. Ward, W. B. Bend, John Wallace, C. Kollstede and J. D. Schultz, Jr.

The government list was strong despite the unfavorable quotations from London, and the 67's and 68's were a trifle higher. The new fives were exceptionally lower, at 113%, when gold was 113%. The following were the closing quotations:—United States currency sixes, 115% a 115%; do. do., 1881, registered, $117\frac{1}{2}$ a $117\frac{1}{2}$; do. do., coupon, $118\frac{1}{2}$ a 119; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, $114\frac{1}{2}$ a 115; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 114% a 115; do. do., 1864, do. do., 114% a 115; do. do., 1865, do. do., 115% a 115%; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 114% a 114%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 114% a 114%; do. do., 1867, de. do., 116% a 116%; do. do., 1868, do. do., 116% a 116%; do. ten-forties, registered, 111% a 111½; do. do., coupon, 114¾ a 115½; do. fives of 1881, registered, 113 a 113½; do. do., coupon, 113M a 113M.
STOCKS DULL AND LOWER.

The stock market was dull and weak and prices during the earlier hours of the day were lower in Erie, which, on a rumor that no dividend would be paid on the preferred stock-a rumor that seems o have travelled across the Atlantic at the same -went off to 65%, the preferred shares receding to 80. Meantime Western Union, which had gone off to 88%, was taken in hand by its pool and suddenly advanced to 94%, the rise evoking the rumor afresh that

COMMODORE VANDERBILT was its chief buyer, his interest being personal as well as pecuniary, and his more especial object the "cornering" of Jay Gould and Horace F. Clark, toward whom his feelings are represented as having been exceedingly hostile ever since they formed their alleged copartnership in the North-western speculation, and more recently in the enterprise to consolidate Erie with Lake Shore. Pacific Mail was depressed by the introduction of a bill in the Legislature to repeal the bill sanctioning the reduction of the capital stock to ten millions.

Harlem was lower at 11814 a 119. HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

	prices of the principal stocks during the day		
		Highest.	Lowest.
	New York Central	105%	105
	Erie	6736	65%
ŗ.	Lake Shore	95%	2436
	Wabash	73%	73 %
	Northwestern	8414	843
	Northwestern preferred	92%	92
	Rock Island	113%	1131
	St. Paul		5314
	St. Paul preferred	(No trai	sactions.)
	Ohio and Mississippi	48%	4834
	Union Pacific	3614	35 %
	C., C. and I. C	40%	4034
	Western Union Telegraph.	9434	8834
8	Pacific Mail	72%	7134
	In Philadelphia Reading	was lower a	nd steady,
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SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wednesday, Feb. 5-10:15 A. M.

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CLOSING PRICES-4 O'CLOCK P. M. Western Union, 33% a 93% Northwest'n pf. 92 a 92% Quicksilver ... 44% a 4% NJ Central. ... 105 a 106 Quicksilver pf. 35 a 55 Rock Island ... 13% a 113% Atlantic Mail. ... 65 a 65 St Paul. ... 53% a 53% Adams Ex. ... 25% a 95% St Paul pf. ... 75% a 76 Paerife Mail. ... 71% a 72 Wabash ... 73% a 75% NY Central. ... 105% a 105% Ohio & Miss. ... 45% a 45% a 45% a 65% a 105% Ohio & Miss. ... 45% a 45% a

Cotton Quiet and Easy-Receipts at the Ports 17,455 Bales-Flour Firm-Wheat and Corn Quiet-Oats Firm-Provisions Quict-Groceries Dull-Naval Stores Unchanged-Petroleum Easy-Whiskey

Steady. Wednesday, Feb. 5-6 P. M. There was but little change in the commercial status to-day, quietude being the chief characteristic in the merchandise markets, while there were few and in the main unimportant exceptions to the general rule. The export movement continued to be held in check by the scarcity of freight room and of vessels for charter, so that the outward flow of American produce continued slow. The markets were pretty generally firm, nevertheless, and there were no indications of a break m any of the leading articles of mer-chandise. At the Produce Exchange business continued moderate, though the firmness in the breadstuffs market was one of the most neteworthy features. Stocks have become very much reduced, prime Milwaukee remained firm in their views, though Chicago was rather easier. The general market closed very quiet, with no demand for export at current quotations. Corn was slow of sale, but the market remained firm. Cats were quiet, for want of supplies, but the market was nevertheless strong. Whiskey was anchanged. The movement in provisions was but moderate though the pork market was firmer and closed strong at an improvement. Lard was the turn easter. Groceries were very quiet, but the market was firm, excepting for sugar, which showed some weakness. Cotton was quiet and unchanged for lots on the apot, but in fair demand for the future months at slightly easier rates. Petroleum was quiet and tended somewhat in layers' favor. Naval stores ruled firm for spirits of turnentine, but the market for rosin was dult and weak.

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Levono Product Market.—Levendon, Feb. 5—5 P. M.—Spirits petroleum, 15d, per galles.

Levono Product Market.—Levendon, Feb. 5—Evening.—Spirits jurpentine, 34s, per cwt.

quiet, but firm. Pitch was also quiet, but steady, at previous figures.

Perroleva.—On 'Change to-day the market for refined was dull and a shade easier; quoted at 20c, for prompt delivery or balance of month. Sales were made late yesterday of 2,000 bbls, for early delivery at 20c, and 1,500 bbls, for June at 21½c. Crude in bulk was quiet but steady at 9c; cases quoted at 27c. a 27½c., and napitha at 13½c. a 14½c. At the creek the market remained dull and weak, but not quotably lower; quoted on the roads at \$2 95 on the upper, \$2 10 on the lower road, and \$2 25 at \$2 30 at 01 City. The Philadelphia market remained dull and nominal; quoted at 19½c. for refined for prompt delivery.

delivery.

Provisions.—Receipts—Pork, 228 bbls.; beef, 21 packages; out meats, 3,75′ do.; lard, 4,028 bbls.; beef, 21 packages; out meats, 3,75′ do.; lard, 4,028 bbls.; beef, 21 packages; out meats, 3,75′ do.; lard, 4,028 bbls. and tierces and 15 kegs. The market for mess pork was firmer, but quiet in consequence; \$14 25′ was bid for round lots for balance of month, but holders were asking \$14 50′. No sales were robotted except in a joubing way, where 200 bbls. were disposed of at \$15′ 35′. and 150′ bbls. prime at \$13′ 75. and short clear at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes of long and short clear at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes of long and short clear at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes of long and short clear at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes of long and short clear at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes of long and short clear at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes of long and short clear at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes of long and short clear at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes of long at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes of long and short clear at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes of long at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes on the sheet of long at 17′ cc. 300′ boxes on the wharf, at 18′ cc. 300′ boxes of long at 18′ cc. 300′ boxes of long at 18′ cc. 300′ boxes of long at 18′ box 66% Provisions.—Receipts—Pork, 228 bbls.; beef, 21 pack-66% ages; cut meats, 3,757 do.; lard, 2,024 bbls. and therees and

winskey.—Receipts, 387 bbls. The market was weak at the opening, but subsequently closed steady. Sales 400 bbls at 23½c. a 23½c; closing at the higher price.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton heavy; good ordinary, 17c. Net receipts, 3,035 bales. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 73,032.

New Ordinary, 185c.; low middlings, 185c. Cotton dull and nominal; middlings, 195c. Net receipts, 561 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 2,822; coast wise, 2,167. Sales, 300. Stock, 48,300.

Cotton dull: middlings, 195c. Net receipts, 3,545 bales. Exports—To Great Britain, 1,845; coastwise, 2,463. Sales 522. Stock, 67,250.

Cotton dull; middlings, 19%c. Net receipts, 3,545 bales, Exports—To Great Britain, 1,845; coasswise, 2,463. Sales 523. Stock, 67,290.

Cotton dull; ordinary, 17%c. a 18c.; good ordinary, 18%c. a 18%c.; low middlings, 19c. a 19%c.; iniddlings, 19%c. a 19%c. Net receipts, 1,474 bales. Exports coastwise, 1,872. Sales, 300. Stock, 45,222.

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Cleveland, Fig. 1,674 bales. Exports coastwise, 1,873. Thour quiet and unchanged. Wheat duil and nominal; sales of No. 1 red Winter at \$4.75; No. 2 do., \$4.79. Corn and oats quiet and unchanged. Petroleum steady and firmer, at 17%c. for car lots; 18c. a 18%c. for trade lots. Flour was active; Western Spring, \$7.25a \$8; amber Winter, \$8.59 a \$25; white Winter, \$9.56 a \$40. Wheat firmer; Milwaukee No. 2 Spring at \$1.55; 2,500 do. Milwaukee No. 2 Spring at \$4.55; 2,500 do. Milwaukee No. 1 Spring at \$1.65; 330 do. Iowa Spring at \$1.55; 3,000 do. Port Washington club at \$4.64. Corn steady; sales 4,000 bushels No. 2 on track at \$2c.; 7,500 do. in railroad elevators at \$3c. Oats quiet; sales 3,200 bushels Western at \$0c., 1,400 do. free on car at \$2c. Barley firm; sales 1,000 bushels Western at \$6c.; Canada held at \$9c. a \$1. Rye hommai at \$5c. Barley milt steady; Western, \$1.00 prime Winter Western, \$1.00 a \$1.5 prime Canada, \$1.00 a \$1.25. The balance of the market is unchanged.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, Feb. 5—5 P. M.—Consols closed at 92% a 92% for money, and 92% a 92% for the account. United States five-twenty bonds, 1865's, old, 93; 1857's, 94; ten-forties, 91%; new fives, 90%. Eric Railway shares, 52%.

PARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, Feb. 5—5 P. M.—Rentes closed at 558, 376. PARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, Feb. 2015. 37c.

LAVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4—4:30 P.

LAVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL FEB. 4—4:30 P.

LAVERPOOL FEB. 4—4:30 FINANCIAL.

A. \$300,000,000 UNITED STATES FIVE PER CENTA FUNDED LOAN.

Principal refeemable at par after 1st May, 1881, i United States gold coin of the present standard; interest

The proceeds of these Bonds are to be applied to the reemption and cancellation of United States Five-twenty

Bonds, as provided in said acts. NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 1, 1873.

retary of the Treasury having concluded with Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., representing Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., and J. S. Morgan & Co., Morton, Rose & Co., and themselves. contract for the negotiation of the remaining Five per cent Bonds of the Funded Loan of the United States, the undersigned are prepared to receive applications at-par

\$300,000,000 UNITED STATES FIVES OF 1881, sued under the acts of Congress above mentioned. Applications may be made payable either in cash (in

The Bonds now offered are all that remain of the \$500, 000,000 five per cents authorized by Congress, and it is with the management of this negotiation embraces conections in Europe and America which practically insure the placing of the entire amount and the redemp only four and one-half and four per cent Bonds will repertunity to exchange for five per cents.

\$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. The Registered Bonds are in like amounts, with the addition of denominations of \$20,000 and \$50,000. Interest, payable quarterly, will commence from 1st February, the first interest payment being May-1, 1873.

The Bonds may, at the option of the holder, be regis ered, and United States Treasury checks for interest thereon will be sent from Washington to the Post office address of the holder in any partof America or Europe. Applications will be received at the office of either of

the undersigned and must be accompanied by the required deposit. Payment in gold will be made as follows:-

Five per cent on application.

Five per cent on allotment.

Fifty per cent on June 1.

and America, on the 4th inst., and remain open until the evening of the 7th inst., and the allotments will be made

Provisional Receipts (Scrip) will be given for the Deposits. The Bonds will be furnished at as early date

twenty Bonds or payment in full. Should the allotment of Bonds not equal the subscrip ion the preliminary deposit in each case will be re-

turned forthwith to the extent of the excess. When desired we will furnish the coin (without con nission) and make settlement in currency, and will-also receive, at current market price, any Bonds of United

States other than Five-twenties. MORTON, BLISS & CO., DREXEL, MORGAN & CO. Applications will also be received by Messrs. FISK & HATCH,

Messrs. VERMILYE & CO., FIRST NATIONAL and CLARKE, DODGE & CO., Messrs. HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

FOURTH NATIONAL BANKS, from whom the forms may be procured. BANKING OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH, NO. 5 NAS-

au street, New York, Feb. 5, 1873. The CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO, the CENTRAL PA-CIFIC and WESTERN PACIFIC BONDS, all of which have been negotiated by us, we believe to be among the

best and most desirable investment securities in the market, which in time must become very scarce; especially as the government will probably pay off, in gold, \$300,000,000 five-twenties, and a large amount of money thus released from investment must find its way into this

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS, the total amount of which is only \$15,000,000, are secured upon a property worth \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,660, and are fully equal in intrinsic value to the Central Pacific bonds. They are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, coupon or registered, and at their present market price (861/2 and accrued interest) are very

The CENTRAL PACIFIC SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS are too well known to require description or commendation. Their total amount is \$25,885,000; they have for a long time ranged in market price near or above par. Their price to-day is 103% to 103%.

The WESTERN PACIFIC SIX PER CENT GOLD BONDS amount to \$2,735,000. This road is now consolidated with the Central Pacific, and the payment of its bonds, principal and interest, is assumed by the latter. Coupon bonds, \$1,000 each. Their market price to-day is 92 to 9214. As they have recently been introduced on the Stock Exchange, we expect to see them rapidly rise to the price of Central Pacifics, being substantially the same in character and value.

We buy and sell as usual government bonds, receive deposits, on which we allow interest; make collections, and conduct a general banking business in all its

ALL THE CHOICEST MARKETABLE SECURITIES, paying from seven to tweaty per cent on investment, for sale; loans on securities or real estate; commercial paper, mortgages, bonds and stocks negotiated. JACOB V. D. WYCKOFF, 64 and 66 Broadway and 19 New st.

A LARGE ESTATE PUND, JUST PAID IN, WILL he loaned on first class Dwellings and Store Property in New York city for five years, Principals address EXECUTOR, box 319 New York Post office.

BUSINESS MEN DESIRING ADDITIONAL CAPITAL can obtain negotiable Commercial Paper; also Real Estate turnished for assets, at low prices, in amounts to suit; answers strictly condidential. Address DISCOUNT, Herald Uptown Branch office.

FOR SALE—A PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGE OF \$10,000, on first class City Property. Apply to WILLIAM M. GILES, 579 Brondway. GREAT SPECULATION IN STOCKS,—CHANCES FOR CREAT SPECULATION IN STOCKS,—CHANCES FOR Frapid fortune. An experienced stock broker will speculate for half-profits for absent parties, or those with small capital (from 599) supwards). Great facilities for rapid profits. Peculiar and confidential communication with citique operations makes success sure. All business done with reputable firms, mency secured and highest references of ability and bonor. Address, at all times. TOCKS, box 1,077 Post office. FINANCIAL.

DESIRE TO INVEST \$10,000 IN GOOD CITY OR Brooklyn First or Second Mortgages. No brokers; principals only. Will give full particulars. Address MERCHANT, box 11D Herald office.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORIGAGE—IN SUMS of \$5,000 upwards, on first class Dwellings, stores or renements in this city. Principals only apply to W. H. HAYES & SONS, St Cedar street.

MONEY TO LOAN-ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, ON gazes bought. Apply to JOHN T. IRVING, 24 Pine street, third floor. STOCK SPECULATIONS ARE SAFE WITH FUTS and calls. Send or call for circular. Privileges we have negotiated show profits of six to eight per cent. LAPALEY & BAZLEY, Broker, 47 Exchange place.

WILLIAM H. RAYNOR, NO. 5½ PINE STREET, HAS
Money to loan on Lots, in good localities, and for
the purchase of good First and Second Mortgages. WESTCHESTER COUNTY FIRST MORTGAGES wanted to purchase—In small amounts; principals give full particulars, stating what discount will be taken off. Address EXECUTOR, box 145 Herald office.

WE HAVE MONEY FOR PURCHASE OF GOOD city Second Mortgages: also to loan on city and Brooklyn Property for three years. SAWARD & LEAVITT, 54 Wall street. WANTED-\$15,000 TO \$20,000 FIRST MORTGAGE upon a Sixth avenue Corner Property, below Four-teenth street, worth \$45,000, for a term of years; no bonus. Address G. H., box 4,445 Post office.

\$84.000 ESTATE MONEY.—THOSE DESIRING to borrow \$5,000 to \$20,000 on improved city Real Estate will find this a favorable opportunity. GEORGE B. WALTON, Agent, 21 Park row.

\$750,000 TO LOAN—ON IMPROVED PROPERTY and Westchester county; principals only need apply with papers. E. M. MASON, No. 1 Chambers street.

NEW YORK, FEB. 1, 1873.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Mulford & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

S. COTTLE.
S. COTTLE.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership ander the firm name of Mulford, Hale & Cottle, for the manufacture and sale of fine jeweley, at Nos. I, 3 and Bond street, and will settle the affairs of the late firm.

L. J. MULFORD, SETH W. HALE, S. COTTLE. New York, Feb. 1, 1873.

THE INTEREST OF MR. WILLIAM LUMMIS IN OUR business has ceased, he withdrawing temporarily from active business on account of ill health. WILLIAM & JOHN O' BREEN, WILLIAM & BWall street. NEW YORK, February 3, 1873.

OPENING OF THE NEW MARITIME EX-

CHANGE. Special Meeting of the Members Yester

day in Their New Rooms, No. 61 Beaver Street-Formal Address of the President-Resolutions and Regulations for the Advancement of the Asso-A special meeting of the members of the Mari-

time Association of the Port of New York was held yesterday alternoon, at half-past two o'clock, in their new rooms, No. 61 Beaver street. The object of the meeting was principally to congratu-late the association, which is chiefly composed of the ship-owners, merchants and other directly interested citizens of New York, on the rectly interested citizens of New York, on the opening of their new place of meeting. Mr. Thomas P. Ball, of the firm of Ball, Adams &Co., presided, and Mr. D. R. Norwell acted as secretary. The following are the names of the Board of Directors:—Edward N. Norton, Henry Buschmann, William H. Van Brunt, George H. Brewer, Daniel Barnes, Edward Hincken, Abiel Abbott, J. E. Miller, H. W. O. Edye, John T. Gilchrist, Charles Beitaux, J. R. Telfair, James Stafford, Isaac Williams, Amerton Yale, John L. Merrill, John Camerdon, George F. Bulley, Albert Strown and F. F. Phillips. The spacious room was well filled with several other members of the association.

made the fellowing address:—

Gentlement Africand plain understanding between the President and yourselves at the commencement will tend to greatly relieve the possible contingencies of future unlooked for differences. You expect from no the faithful performance of my duties, and I shall also expect in return from you the necessary support. Our organization, being full, can now be considered under way, more particularly from the fact that from the first intention of starting the same only one month has expired and our roll of membership now adds up over two hundred and forty firms. Our work, however, has not been yet consummated. Our institution must increase with careful and proper management, and proper management depends not wholly upon its officers, but upon each individual member feeling a personal responsibility in its pursuit and further prosperity, and by keeping their eves open to our advancement in that, we may be justified in consoling our association that it must and shall be equal in standing and in same to anyor the like in the city. The posiadvancement in that, we may be justified in consoling and an ame to any of the like in the city. The position to which I have been elected, aithough unsolicited. I mily appreciate, and will use my bess judgment in advancing the same. You will, if trust, pardon my unintentional errors—for errors I must make—and I hope to receive at your hands the leniency which, if older in experience, would assist me to guard against. I shall at all times be prepared to give a liberal hearing to any suggestions for our information from memoers, and have the same brought before the notice of the proper officers for their consideration; and I also wish to impress upon your minds that although I am President, I will not forget that I am also your servant.

After the conclusion of the President's address Mr. Blakesler was called upon for a speech and made a few brief, well-received, but characteristic remarks. Resolutions were then passed—first, that where there is only one member tickets be issued to his clerk or attorney; second, a resolution of thanks to the press for its support; third, to the Shipowners' Association for the use of their rooms up to yesterday; fourth, to the publishers of the "Record" for a copy of their work; fifth, to Captain Hardy for his services—after work in the theory of the rooms will be open daily from half-past mine o'clock A. M. to half-past five P. M. 'Change hours from half-past ten. to half-past three P. M.

JAIL BREAKING.

Desperate Efforts of Prisoners to Escape from the Queens County Jail-Unsuco cessul Attempt to Kill the Jailor. On Tuesday evening a desperate attempt was made by a number of prisoners confined in the

Queens County Jail to make their escape from that nstitution. For some time past it has tomary to allow the prisoners confined in the lower tier of cells the freedom of the hall during lower tier of ceils the freedom of the hall during the day, locking them up in their ceils only during the night. Confined on this tier are some of the most desperate criminals in the jail. At seven o'clock on the evening mentioned the jailor, Mr. stringham, went his rounds, as usual, to lock the prisoners up for the hight after making the customary inspection of the ceils. Among those confined on the lower tier were Gus Coek, colored, William Keefe and a man named Sterling, awaiting trial on the charge of horse stealing. As Mr. Stringham entered the hall these three worthies were foot to be seen, and he supposed that they were in their ceils, but in this he was mistaken. His assistant had just closed and locked the hall door benfad him to prevent their escape while he was locking them up, when one of them. William Keefe, who had been concealed behind the door, struck Stringham two powerful blows on the head with a heavy stone, tied in a piece of blanket, knocking him senseless. Keefe's confederates, Ceok and Sterling, then endeavored to force the door opening from the cell hall into the main hail. Stringham's assistant, however, had by this time summoned help, which now opportunely arrived, and the prisoners, after a desperate struggle, were cashbed into their cells and locked up. Mr. Stringham was at once removed from the foundation wall were lound, the hole from which it had been taken being hidden from sight by the prisoner's bed. The passage thus discovered led to the outer wall of the jail, the masonry of which is of such a heavy nature that the prisoners had been unable to make any impression upon it, and had been obliged to desist from their operations in that direction. The other prisoners confined on the same corridor deny all knowledge of the attempt of their companions to escape. A paper of Cayenne pepper was also found in Keefe's ceil, intended to be used, no doubt, in blinding the keeper. Mr. Stringham's condition is regarded as quite dangerous. the day, locking them up in their cells only during REAL ESTATE SALES.

The following sales occured yesterday at the

Exchange:

BY E. H. LUDLOW AND CO. AUCTIONEERS.

1 lot n. w. corner Madison av. and 20th st., 100.8 § ft. on Madison av. by 11.1 § ft. on 90th st., to James O'Donneil.

1 lot n. e. corper Madison av. and 90th st., 100.8 § ft. on Madison av. by 62.2 56 feet on 90th st., to James 33,70th and 100.8 § ft.

13 st. bk, h., s. e. corner Hudson and Jane sts. 19x55

H. to Augustus Hawley 12,00